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1. The British firm of W.J. Bush of Ash Grove, London E. 5., has been supplying chemicals to various chemical plants in Czechoslovakia. Until recently these chemicals were shipped by the British firm to a distribution center in Czechoslovakia and were parceled out from there to the various industrial concerns involved.
2. About the beginning of November 1948 an order from the Czech Ministry of National Defense arrived at the distribution center directing that from that date forward all chemicals of the type in question be delivered directly to an army unit.
3. These chemicals are supposedly used in the manufacture of poison gas.

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